

# KILLED, 11 INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

**Driver, Taking Louis Downey to Hospital After First Crash, Hits Trolley Car**

## BROTHER AND SISTER HIT

One man was killed and eleven persons were injured, some seriously, in automobile accidents in which Philadelphia figures yesterday.

The dead man was in two accidents, the car which struck him first as he crossed the street striking a trolley car as it carried him to the hospital.

Louis Downey, sixty-two years old, 1342 Webster street.

The injured persons are:  
John Webb, six years old, 4812 Reno street, fractured leg and cuts and bruises; West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

Margaret Webb, three years old, his sister, cuts and bruises and a possible fracture of the skull; same hospital.

Joseph Prow, fifteen years old, 5209 Wakefield street, broken left leg and cuts of scalp; St. Luke's Hospital.

Joseph Smith, 250 Collins street, cuts and bruises of the body; St. Luke's Hospital.

Charles Morris, Fairmount avenue near Tenth street, cuts and bruises; Chester County Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Morris, same address, dislocated shoulder and bruises; Chester County Hospital.

E. A. Taylor, fifty-five years old, 638 Lombard street, severe cuts of face; Samaritan Hospital.

Joseph Connor, Jr., 6313 Dicks street, cuts and bruises; Polyclinic Hospital.

Jacob Freedman, fifty years old, 622 Mifflin street, fractured leg; Atlantic City Hospital.

John Herzog, seventy years old, 2444 North Twenty-fifth street; Atlantic City Hospital.

Howard Pierce, thirty years old, Kennett Square, internal injuries, Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

**In Second Accident**

Downey was struck by an automobile driven by Connor on Federal street near Twenty-eighth, last night. Connor stopped the machine and, placing Downey in the street for the hospital.

At Twentieth and Tasker streets the automobile skidded and struck a trolley car and telegraph pole. Downey was thrown to the floor of the machine and Connor badly shaken up. The machine was wrecked.

John Hughes, 4339 Chester avenue, carried the two men to the hospital. Downey died a short time later. Connor's wounds were treated and he was arrested.

Downey was the father of Patrolman

Downey, of the Second and Christian streets station house.

The Webb children were struck as they crossed the street near their home, hand in hand. They were going to the corner candy store. The accident occurred at Forty-eighth and Reno streets.

**Motorcycle in Crash**

Prow and Smith were hurt when the motorcycle they were riding collided with an automobile at Wash and Blue Grass roads, Frankford, last night. Albert Todd, 7107 Keystone street, driver of the automobile, was uninjured.

Morris and his wife were hurt when their motorcycle overturned on the Chester road, near Milltown, after plunging down a deep ditch at a steep turn in the road.

Taylor, a chauffeur, was injured when the automobile in which he was riding struck a telegraph pole at Locomotive Circle, Broad and Locomotive streets. His injuries consisted of cuts from flying glass.

Freedman was struck as he crossed Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, to catch a train home. Charles L. Netter, 2230 Oxford street, formerly a liquor dealer, the driver, was arrested.

Herzog also was struck in Atlantic City as he crossed the avenue to get on a train. William Heckett, 2224 Ridge avenue, the driver, was arrested.

Pierce was riding a motorcycle and was struck by an automobile at Broad and Diamond streets.

**Injured Man Picked Up on Street**

Found lying unconscious on the pavement near his home early yesterday morning, Owen H. Martin, fifty-three years old, 2238 North Twenty-first street, was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, suffering from a probable fracture of the skull and bad contusion of the back.

# FRANKLIN LEGION ASKS 500 TO JOIN

**Legion Body Would Be Largest in City With Total Membership of 1000**

## ONCE DOUBLED STRENGTH

A thousand members! That is the goal of Benjamin Franklin Post No. 405, of the American Legion. It is the second largest post in the city, having passed well beyond the 500 mark.

Its membership activities will be renewed next month when the fall meetings will be resumed. In the campaign for new legionaries the post will utilize the services of such vigorous members as Dr. A. C. Abbott, the commander; Maylin J. Pickering, who will be a delegate to the Cleveland national convention; Joseph A. Lamorelle, who was a delegate to the Allentown convention; and Doctor McCoombs and Doctor Miller, both of whom have been energetic in the interest of this organization.

Once before the post determined to double its membership. Joseph Carson, the treasurer, was able to report in four weeks that the end had been achieved, the membership having been expanded from 260 to more than 500.

David W. Jameson Post No. 183

is interesting itself in the Legion field day on Franklin Field, September 18. Arrangements are in charge of Mr. Berlioz, 1337 North Broad street, to whom should be addressed all communications of legionaries in the post who desire to participate in any of the events. The post, declared Commander Potsdammer, expects to make a good showing at the field day.

The George A. Turner Post No. 146 will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock sharp at Salvation Army Hall, 705 North Broad street, to distribute tickets for the athletic meet.

This post is located in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards. It meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 705 North Broad street. It is the desire of this post to enroll all veterans of the world war in these two wards, and the ex-service men from this locality are urged to make application to any of the following officers: William J. Lupton, 245 North Tenth street, post commander; Joseph Meny, 1112 North street, post adjutant; or Arthur Lamarine, 383 North Twelfth street, post finance officer. The dues are \$3 a year.

## HIGHWAYMEN ROB SAILOR

Charles Alambhatt Relieved of \$50 and Gold Watch

While on his way back to his ship last night Charles Alambhatt, forty years old, a sailor, was stopped by two masked highwaymen at Swanson and Reed streets, who poked a gun in his midriff and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Alambhatt did so and the pair relieved him of \$50 in cash and a gold watch.

Alambhatt called for help, but the robbers made their escape. Police are investigating. Alambhatt is attached to the shipping board steamship Flama, loading at pier 57, south wharves.

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